

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Oxytetracycline

Code: **BIA-O1336** 

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : Terramycin

### Specifications

CAS # : 79-57-2

Molecular Formula : C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>

Molecular Weight : 460.4

Source : Streptomyces rimosus

Appearance : Light tan solid

Purity : **>98%**Storage : **-20°C** 

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Good water solubility.

## **Application Notes**

Oxytetracycline (terramycin) is a linear tetracyclic broad spectrum antibiotic originally isolated from *Streptomyces rimosus* in 1949. Oxytetracycline, although less coloured than other tetracyclines, is still a pigment and is thus sensitive to environmental and storage conditions. Commercial oxytetracycline may contain significant levels of degradation products. At BioAustralis, oxytetracycline has been purified to remove contaminants and is provided as the free base.

#### References

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